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Mr. Robert Sanchez
United States Environmental Protection Agency (3HS23)
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029



RE: *December 2001 Progress Report*
Galaxy/Spectron Superfund Site – Elkton, Maryland
ERM W.O. No. 94907.17.01

Mr. Sanchez:

On behalf of the Spectron Site Waste Generator and Transported Group II (PRP Group), Environmental Resources Management, Inc. (ERM) is herein submitting the *December 2001 Progress Report* for the Galaxy/Spectron Superfund Site. Please contact Mr. David Fennimore, P.G. (Earth Data Northeast, Inc.) or me at your convenience if you have any questions or comments regarding the report or other site issues.

Sincerely,

William A. Butler, P.E., DEE
ERM Project Manager

Attachment: *December 2001 Progress Report*

cc: Rick Grills – Maryland Department of the Environment
Dave Fennimore – Earth Data Northeast, Inc.
Spectron Site Waste Generator and Transporter Group II

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DECEMBER 2001 PROGRESS REPORT
Galaxy/Spectron Superfund Site – Elkton, Maryland
11 January 2002

On behalf of the Spectron Site Waste Generator and Transporter Group II (PRP Group), Environmental Resources Management, Inc. (ERM) has prepared this progress report for the Galaxy/Spectron Superfund Site in accordance with the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Administrative Consent Order (ACO). The work completed during December 2001, work anticipated for January 2002, and other potential site issues and/or problems are summarized in this report.

WORK COMPLETED IN DECEMBER 2001

- Continued preparation activities for the additional bedrock investigation, including obtaining access agreements.
- Continued preparing a formal response to USEPA's comments regarding the RI/RA and FS Reports for site soils and overburden ground water.
- Met with USEPA and MDE on 19 December 2001 at USEPA's Philadelphia, Pennsylvania office to discuss project issues.

WORK ANTICIPATED FOR JANUARY 2002

- Continue preparation activities for the additional bedrock investigation, including the access agreements.
- Complete a formal response to USEPA's comments regarding the RI/RA and FS Reports for site soils and overburden ground water. Anticipate submitting this document to USEPA on 14 January 2002.
- Meet with USEPA and MDE to finalize the scope and schedule for implementation of the proposed supplemental remedial investigation for OU-1.

PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED AND ACTIONS TAKEN

- No problems were encountered during December 2001.